

## **Judge Jean A. Rietschel**

Jean A. Rietschel was appointed as a judge at King County Superior Court by former Governor Christine Gregoire in 2010.

Judge Rietschel received the 2011 Vanguard Award from King County's Washington Women's Lawyers. In 2001 she received the 2001 Seattle Works Award. She is presently the co- chair of the Best Practices Committee. She has chaired the King County Trial Court Coordinating Committee and the Regional Law Safety and Justice Committee.

Prior to her appointment to Superior Court she served as a Judge and as the Presiding Judge in Seattle Municipal Court. As an attorney she worked in her own solo practice, for Institutional Legal Services and for the Public Defender's office.

Judge Rietschel received an undergraduate degree from the University of Rochester in philosophy and a J.D. from the University of Washington School of Law.